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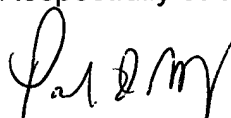
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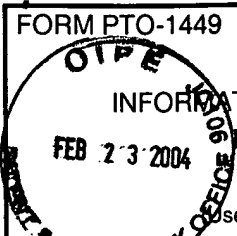


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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	28 39 635	12.4.79	GERMANY				X
	EP 1 252 854	30.10.02	EUROPE				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Von Moers,, Examiner. British Search Report, Application Number GB 0317816.7, dated December 2, 2003.

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